

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Saturday, July 5th, 1873.



The Fourth.

The day was very generally observed here. Most of the stores were closed, so that every one inclined had an opportunity for recreation, and well did they improve it.

The city never looked so quiet and in fact desolate. Every available horse had been pressed into service, so that at times, not a vehicle could be seen in any direction. A stillness more profound than on the Sabbath day prevailed with but an occasional small report showing that there were some boys still in the city. They were very few, however, and far between.

Companies A and B, of the Wilmington Rifle Guards, appeared on parade and made a remarkably fine appearance. They formed in the morning at the City Hall and marched down Princess to Front, from thence to Market, up Market to Fourth and thence out to Hilton, where the day was spent in an appropriate manner. Capt. J. S. W. Eagles was in command.

The excursion on the Waccamaw was a success. There must have been at least four hundred souls on her, and they appeared to enjoy themselves to the full amount.

The shipping generally, and many of the public buildings, displayed the national ensign, which, at times, was the only reminder that this was "the day we celebrate," and not Sunday.

The principal feature of the day was the regatta at Wrightsville Sound, and as we had a reporter there we will let him tell the story in his own words in another column. As a whole, the day was a success, and although we had to dispense with the customary displays of fire works, we shall long remember this as one of the most quiet, comfortable and satisfactory days in many years.

The Nation has passed its 97th birthday, and instead of being weak and decrepit it stands firm and self-reliant in the full freshness of youth. The day has generally, since the war, been the occasion among Southern editors for writing bitter articles against the Government, and mourning over the "lost cause." Year by year, however, we have noticed less of this business, much to our delight, until now much of the accustomed duries have disappeared. The Star of this city has got along so far as to claim "the fourth" as its own peculiar Southern institution, and if this be so we sincerely sympathize with the millions of small boys in the North who have expended tons of powder during the past thirty-six hours, in the fond belief that they owned a portion of the day. We presume our neighbor is willing we should own it with him, and we assure him we are very glad to have him claim a portion of it. Fourth of July in this city has always been among the saddest days of our Wilmington experience, and the present very general observance of the day is most gratifying. It certainly manifests a growing feeling of unity, and a consciousness of being actually a part of the government, which we rejoice to see. We hope that by next year we will be far enough advanced in liberality and patriotism to have an official public celebration.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Seventy five cotton cases are yet pending in the court of claims for cotton seized by the government.

Commander Thomas H. Harris was on Wednesday recommended by the Naval Examining Board for promotion.

Counsel Perry presented the Attorney General with a copy of the injunction laid against the Union Pacific railroad by the Hartford (Conn.) Circuit Court on the 28th ult.

The revenue steamer Hamilton is ordered to Philadelphia for duty. Her cruising grounds will extend from Great Egg Harbor to Chincoteague, and including Delaware river and bay.

Notice is given from the Light house Board, Treasury Department, that on and after July 1, 1873, a light will be exhibited from the brick tower recently erected on the north shore of Presque Isle, Erie, Pa.

It is stated at the War Department that the session of the commission appointed to try the Modoc Indians will commence shortly after the 4th of July. It is also said that the Indians are that pressure is to be made upon the President for the purpose of interceding in behalf of these Modoc Indians, and that influence to that end has already been sought.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

Recorder Hackett, in New York, after having carefully considered the points raised by counsel in the case of William J. Sharkey, convicted of the murder of Robert S. Dunn, decided not to grant the prisoner a new trial. Sharkey will be sentenced to death when the Recorder's denial is made public from the bench.

In the Court of General Sessions at New York, Wednesday morning, before Recorder Hackett, Frank Gillen, who stabbed his wife to death on the 15th of June, was arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree. He pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and Recorder Hackett sentenced him to imprisonment for life with hard labor.

Reports have been received in New York that Cespedes has resigned the presidency of the Cuban Republic, and has been succeeded by Salvador Cienfuegos, president of the Chamber of Representatives. His resignation is said to be principally due to public disapprobation of his acts favoring his brother-in-law, General Manuel Quesada.

A gentleman who has just arrived in St. Louis from Fort Sill, Indian Territory, says the Kiowa and Cheyenne Indians, who recently left their reservations, are returning. They had been out to have their annual medicine dance. Hundreds of squaws, captured by Col. MacKenzie while off their reservation, and who were imprisoned at Fort Concho, Texas, were returned to their tribe three weeks ago.

Private advices have been received at Leavenworth from the expedition organized and sent out under Lieutenant Colonel Russner, chief engineer of the Department of the Missouri, to explore the country between the Rio Grande and San Juan rivers, and the mineral region in the vicinity of the Animas Park, in the Ute country. The company are making fine progress, and accomplishing all that was anticipated. On the 7th and 8th of June they encountered a snow storm in the mountains at the head of the Rio Grande, and had to shovel their road for eight miles in the snow, in the pass to the Western slope. On the 12th ultimo they were in Animas Park recruiting their animals.

The Parsons Sun, extra, contains the following particulars of another fearful tornado in Neosho county. It struck Galesburg, a station on the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas railroad, eleven miles from there, about 9:30 P. M. on Tuesday. The storm was a fearful one. The heavens were one sheet of flame, and there was a terrible burst of wind and rain. The tornado came from the southwest, and first struck the stone house of Mr. Giddings, half a mile south of Galesburg, blowing it down, and burying Mrs. Giddings and three children in the ruins. The children were instantly killed. Mrs. Giddings was seriously injured. The gale next struck Mr. Rader's house, which was blown down. He was seriously and his wife was fatally injured. Two other houses were blown from their foundation. The tornado moved in a narrow belt, and swept everything in its track, houses, fences, and crops, clear as a mower's scythe. At Parsons, three houses were struck by lightning, but no serious damage was done. The rain came down in torrents all night, and much damage was done to the wheat and corn crops.

At the close of the Walworth trial Wednesday, Judge Davis delivered his charge to the jury at length, and said: "If the jury were satisfied from the evidence that young Walworth came to New York with the intent to murder his father, then the crime was murder in the first degree; but if the crime was committed in a sudden manner, in an instant, then it was murder in the second degree." The judge also charged that the jury should not regard the fear which the prisoner entertained for the life of his mother, as they could not be regarded as any justification of his crime. They should regard only those fears which were personal. The law did not make it a justification when the killing was done through fear that the life of another was in danger. They could, however, consider whether the fear that his mother's life was in danger did not give point to the fear which he entertained for his own life on the morning of the 3d of June. At the conclusion of the judge's charge, the jury retired, and, after an absence of three hours, returned at 8:10 P. M., with a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the second degree." Sentence was postponed until to-day. [See telegraphic column.]

Much comment has been made upon the arrangements in the new postal law, whereby the Postoffice Department is enabled to transmit its supplies to 30,000 odd postoffices free of charge, while all other Departments are obliged to prepay all mail matter by stamps.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

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ROBERT M. DOUGLASS,

United States Marshal,

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INTENDENT'S OFFICE,

N. C., June 30, 1873.

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DOWNG SCHEDULE WILL

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PRESS TRAIN, (Daily.)

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Prospectus for 1873.

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